

THE JAPANESE PATROL



Above is depicted a scene continually enacted during these stirring times in the China Sea. Japanese war vessels are continually patrolling the waters about Korea and are searching merchantmen for contraband of war.

WHITE STAR BOATS FOR THIS RUN

JAPANESE LINE MAY GET THE TEUTONIC AND MAGESTIC TO REPLACE THE MARU.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—For some time past it has been rumored that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company would replace the vessels turned over to the Japanese Government at the opening of hostilities between that Government and Russia, but until this morning nothing definite had been ascertained along this line.

It is the desire of the directors of the company to secure several of the crack Atlantic liners for the trade and rumor has it that negotiations are now pending between the Toyo Kisen Kaisha people and the White Star Company. The two magnificent steamers, Teutonic and Magestic are those most anxiously sought to replace the America Maru, Nippon Maru and the Hongkong Maru.

It is well known that before the opening of the war the Japanese company had ordered to construct at least two large boats after the pattern of the Siberia and Korea. This is unfeasible now for the reason that shipbuilding in Japan will be confined for many years to come to the naval department. This information that the company might renew operations will come as welcome news as the line was very popular with sea travelers.

SOLACE SAILED TODAY.

The Naval transport Solace sailed this afternoon from Honolulu for Guam and Manila.

WITNESSES ARE RELEASED

Supreme Court Orders Discharge of Those Held for Possible Retrial of McGlennan Case.

The Supreme Court this morning decided the habeas corpus petition in behalf of witnesses against murderer Moritomo Matsumoto, who are held in jail in Kauai pending the determination of an appeal from the verdict of guilty. There are three witnesses, all Japanese, whom Judge Hardy ordered detained, and Attorney Kaeo secured a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that the court had no right to further detain the witnesses after the end of the Circuit Court trial. The Supreme Court orders the petitioners discharged.

In its opinion the court says: "In answer to the contention that these witnesses, unless restrained, will be 'lost to the Territory,' at a retrial of the case in which they are material witnesses, providing the defendant perfects his bill of exceptions and providing further that the same should be sustained by the Supreme Court and a new trial ordered, we will say that we are not impressed with this position. There is of course a possibility of a retrial of the cause but no certainty of it. There is no authority in the statute for a sentence of indefinite imprisonment against these witnesses. The presumption is in favor of the regularity of the proceedings of courts of record and the burden is placed on one alleging errors therein to show it affirmatively. We cannot indulge in the presumption that the defendant's bill of exceptions, if prepared and allowed, will result in a reversal of the judgment of the Circuit Court and a retrial of the defendant; even if such a presumption were allowable the statute does not authorize the imprisonment of these witnesses pending the hearing on the exceptions.

"The witnesses were entitled to their discharge after the trial on the indictment in the Circuit Court and since that time they have been unlawfully restrained. They were not compelled to apply to the circuit judge for release. They had a perfect right to apply to this court, as they did so, for their discharge.

"Let the witnesses be restored to liberty.

"S. K. Kaeo for the writ.

"E. C. Peters, Deputy Attorney General, for Sheriff."

END OF TESTIMONY IN VOUCHERS CASE

The case of the Territory against Jonah Kumalae and Enoch Johnson will go to the jury tomorrow morning. The evidence was completed this afternoon and Attorney General Andrews and C. W. Ashford are arguing over instructions to the jury.

F. J. Testa was called as a witness this afternoon. He testified to typewriting parts of the Chinese fund committee report. He declared that there were additions and interlineations which he recognized as in Johnson's handwriting. Kumalae did not take the stand and the defense closed.

Representative Chillingworth was called to rebut Johnson's testimony that he was the author of certain paragraphs of the report. Chillingworth said he positively identified them as his own. He remembered the language and identified one of the paragraphs in question in particular, saying that he had been doubtful for some time about including it in the report.

FRANK L. HOOGS IN ST. LOUIS

The St. Louis Republic, the leading paper of St. Louis, in its issue of May 21, published the following interview with Frank L. Hoogs, Editor of The Star, and the representative of the Press of the Territory at the World's Press Parliament, and of the business interests at the St. Louis Exposition:

The Territory of Hawaii is represented at the World's Press Parliament by Frank L. Hoogs, editor of The Hawaiian Star, an evening paper, published at Honolulu. Mr. Hoogs was selected by the repre-

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WORLD'S PRESS PARLIAMENT

ONE OF THE NOTABLE GATHERINGS OF THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION AS SEEN BY FRANK L. HOOGS OF THE HAWAIIAN STAR, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TERRITORIAL PRESS.

By Frank L. Hoogs.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—Newspaper editors and writers numbering over three thousand are the guests of the Exposition during the present week, May 16 to 21 inclusive. The executive committee of the World's Press Parliament has done everything to make the newspaper men happy and contented. Credentials were furnished which were an open sesame to all parts of the Exposition, including The Pike.

A number of Press Associations from neighboring states have been holding conventions. The American Publishers' Association, a strong body of newspaper managers and owners, is holding daily sessions devoted to their business interests. Foreign newspaper men are here in large numbers and everything favored a most successful meeting of The World's Press Parliament.

Four sessions of The Parliament were held. Addresses were made by prominent newspaper men. The first meeting was held in Festival Hall on Thursday, May 19. More than three thousand persons attended this meeting. From all parts of the brilliantly lighted grounds came journalists of the world and when the gavel fell and a clergyman said a prayer, he looked upon a vast multitude of men and women with bowed heads. The meeting was opened by an address by Henry King, a well known newspaper man of St. Louis. He gave a history of journalism in the Louisiana Purchase, saying that 100 years ago, the only newspaper was the little French Moniteur, of New Orleans, while now the Territory has 7000—more newspapers than the entire world had a century ago. At that time St. Louis had no paper to print the fact that the United States had purchased 1,000,000 square miles of land from France.

David R. Francis, the head of the Exposition, was introduced as the

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Japs Begin Land Attack At Port Arthur

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CHEFOO, June 1.—It is reported that the Japanese land attack on Port Arthur has been begun. The army is believed to have made its first advance against the Russian defenses and reports of severe fighting are expected.

BAD LOSS FOR JAPS

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LIAOYANG, June 1.—The Japanese lost 200 killed and a number of horses in a fight at Vagenfuchu.

THE KOREA QUARANTINED AT KOBE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

YOKOHAMA, June 1.—The steamer Korea has been quarantined at Kobe on account of a suspected case of plague on board.

OHIO LABOR TROUBLES.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

COLUMBUS, June 1.—A force of militia has been sent to Hangingrock, to quell disturbances growing out of labor troubles.

ADOPTS GOLD STANDARD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

PANAMA, June 1.—The government has adopted the gold standard as its financial policy.

WON THE DERBY.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

LONDON, June 1.—Rothschild's Siamant was the winner of the Derby today.

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日露電報
旅順の攻撃開始す
芝罘六月一日發 旅順陸上攻撃開始す
日軍は先走りの第一防線線を攻撃すべ
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激戦の報知次第で來らん
馬賊の蜂起
ハルビン六月一日發 滿洲馬賊蜂起せ
りとの流言傳ふなり
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